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Attorney Docket Number	43049-0007
First Named Inventor	AWEYA, James et al.
COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
Application Number	
Filing Date	
Art Unit	
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As the below named Inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

RATE-BASED MULTI-LEVEL ACTIVE QUEUE MANAGEMENT WITH DROP PRECEDENCE DIFFERENTIATION

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

 Is attached hereto

OR

 was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) as United States Application Number or PCT InternationalApplication Number and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached? YES	Certified Copy Attached? NO
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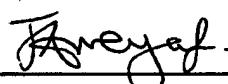
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Supplemental Sheet
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Nortel Networks Limited, a Canadian corporation having principal offices at:

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the owner by assignment of the entire right, title and interest to the invention for RATE-BASED MULTI-LEVEL ACTIVE QUEUE MANAGEMENT WITH DROP PRECEDENCE DIFFERENTIATION, by AWEYA, James; OUELLETTE, Michel; MONTUNO, Delfin; and FELSKE, Kent, and in and to the application for patent and an Letters Patent, whether domestic or foreign, that may issue thereon, hereby appoints the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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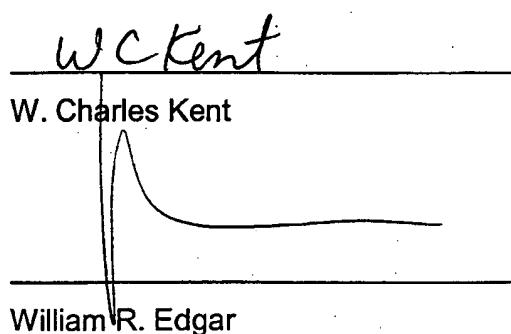
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